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Atty. Doc. No. Pepscan-1(P10171US00)

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FEE AND APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Enclosed herewith for filing is a continuation application under the provisions of 37 CFR section 1.53(b) of the prior patent application Serial No. 09/744,230 filed March 21, 2001 and entitled:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARRIER FOR
CHEMICAL OR BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS

THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION HAS NOT ISSUED AND NO
ABANDONMENT HAS OCCURRED AND THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PRIOR
APPLICATION IS PENDING

- XX 1. A copy of the prior application and drawings, including the Declaration and Power forms filed therein, is enclosed together with a new set of claims. The specification includes certain substitute pages. The applicants have supplied marked-up pages showing the changes made. The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers do not introduce any new matter.
- XX 2. A Petition for Extension of Time (in dupl.)